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1. Approximately 200 persons in civilian clothing who arrived by regularly scheduled trains at the East Berlin stations of Lichtenberg and Schöne-weide between 25 and 27 January 1954 were quartered at the Glühlampenwerk, Warschauer Brücke, and at the Ministry for Machine Construction. Again, during a period of about three days beginning on 31 January, similar groups of civilians carrying small suitcases arrived in East Berlin (about 15 to 20 men in each group).
2. Source surmises that these persons are members of the Criminal Police school at Ahrensdorf, and that they are to be used for the protection of plants and official installations in East Berlin. The normal strength of the school is estimated at 800 men.
3. The check points around the borders of the Soviet sector have been reinforced by additional personnel, in civilian clothing.

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